

I strongly object to NAB petition 04-160. The traffic and weather service on satellite radio is superior to the service offered by local radio stations. Mainly, because it is delivered more timely. I don't think consumers should be limited to inferior service just because this better service may force local broadcasters to compete better.

Remember that the satellite radio companies are using their valuable national bandwidth to bring this service to consumers. Allowing satellite radio companies to bring local traffic and weather to consumers is not going to open a flood gate of new services that will threaten the livelihood of local broadcasters.

Viva competition that brings better services to the public! That is one of the mandates of government, and I urge the FCC to keep this in mind.